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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Engineer Commandant's Video Teleconference (VTC) with the Field

- 1 I want to invite the Engineer Regiment to participate in the upcoming Engineer Commandant's VTC on 18 August 2006, 0900-1130 Central Daylight Time (CDT). MG Castro. RCSM Pearson, the Engineer School Staff and I look forward to hearing your concerns and issues as well as increasing your situational awareness on the initiatives here at your school.
- 2. This VTC is our continuing dialogue with you, the engineer community. Your participation is very important in order to keep pace with the rapidly changing environment. The goal is to stay war-focused and relevant, while shaping the future.
- 3. Send us your latest issues/ideas so they will be included, or you may address them during the Engineer Regimental Issues portion of the VTC. This facilitates the relevancy of the VTC by addressing real world issues and concerns, while ensuring that you get staffed deliberate responses. Submit a brief background fact sheet or email to Ms. Tina Nering at (573) 563-8075; atsezar@wood.army.mil, by Friday, 11 August 2006. The tentative agenda is at Enclosure 1.
- 4. Audio hookup numbers are limited and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Set up time is between 0830-0900. The Fort Leonard Wood VTC Operations Center point of contact (POC) is Mrs. Nicole Black at (573) 563-6162 or 6070; atztimvtc@wood.army.mil. All participants must provide the information at Enclosure 2, to the VTC POC NLT Wednesday, 16 August 2006. CONUS sites desiring to connect through Guardnet should also contact Ms. Black. Overseas sites connect through TEOC, Vicksburg at (601) 634-3485.
- 5. An ARNG Engineer Advisory Team (EAT) VTC will immediately follow the Commandant's VTC, at 1130-1300 hours. All stations are welcome to participate.
- 6. The POC for this action is LTC Dennis V. Smith, (573) 563-8046 or DSN 676-8046. The fax number is (573) 563-8058. The email address is smithde@wood.army.mil.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA Engineer Commandant's VTC Friday, 18 August 2006 0900-1130 CDT (as of 04 Aug 2006)

0900-0905	Welcome	MG Castro
0905-0910	AC Intro, Update & Vision	BG Sterling
0910-0920	Regimental CSM Update	RCSM Pearson
0920-0935	555 th Engineer Update	COL Rapp
0935-0955	IED-Defeat Training Strategy/Officer Trng	COL Kelly
0955-1015	IED-Defeat Systems Development	COL Nicholson
1015-1025	CEHC Update	LTC Savre
1025-1040	Regimental Combat Developments	COL Hornack
1040-1045	Geospatial Engineering Update	COL Crabtree
1045-1120	Engineer Regimental Issues	Units/Stations
1120-1130	Recap/Wrap-up	MG Castro
1130-1300	ARNG Engineer Advisory Team VTC	BG Carpenter

COMMANDANT'S VTC Friday, 18 August 2006, 0900-1130 CDT

PARTICIPANT SITE

<u>Location</u> <u>DVSG Site ID</u> <u>VTC POC</u> <u>VTC POC Phone</u>